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HONOLULU, H. I., AUGUST 3, 1900.

## WEATHER YESTERDAY.

Maximum Temperature, 79 degrees.  
Minimum Temperature, 65 degrees.  
Rainfall, 0.00 inch.  
Mean Relative Humidity, 66.  
Wind, light breeze from the south.

The plague bills promise to become a plague to the Board of Health.

Where did the man Kane get the opium which Dr. Shorey found in his stomach after death?

There are now at the Paris Exposition five Kansas farmers from one township. This is merely a sample prosperity fact.

With more than 12,000 plague bills on file and \$20,000 wherewith to pay them there is a probability that there will be music in the air soon.

Ex-Senator John H. Reagan made a stirring expansion speech to the Texas Democrats, but Bob Bailey carried the day, and the resolutions favor Aguinaldo.

Save the Capitol grounds as they are. The so-called improvement of Richards street is an act of vandalism on the Capitol grounds that some taxpayer should enjoin.

The idea of destroying the symmetry of the beautiful Capitol grounds for the purpose of rounding a street corner is about the biggest piece of nonsensical vandalism we have heard of in a long time.

Mr. Bryan is so opposed to McKinley becoming an emperor that he has been working for years to secure the scepter for himself. He has already proven himself to be a pretty good boss.

Evidently Mr. Wise has not read Mr. Harvey's famous book, "Coin's Financial School." With such literature in circulation Mr. Wise should know more about finance than all the most famous bankers in the world.

What the first Legislature of Hawaii can do about "making things hot" for a judge who is appointed by the President and whose salary is paid by Congress is about the same as what the Legislature can do towards restoring the ex-Queen.

The New York World (Dem.) asks, if we are to have a more distinctive American financial system, why not also an American yardstick, an American gallon, or an American pound weight—especially when selling the Tammany trust's ice?

From the speeches at the Democratic rally Wednesday night, one could hardly tell whether the Democratic candidate for President was William Jennings Bryan or the late William Cullen Bryant. The speakers were very much Mr. Cobb of Georgia.

It looks as though there might have been foul play in the "epidemic" that carried away so many of the residents of Palolo valley. The finding of opium in the stomach of one of the victims by Dr. Shorey should be an incentive to a thorough investigation by the authorities.

With a delegate from the new Territory of Hawaii voting in committee for a free silver declaration at sixteen to one and afterwards declaring in a public speech that he does not understand the plank, it is no wonder the great Democratic party is opposed to expansion. The expansion which took Hawaii into the convention with six delegates promises to be costly for the Democracy in the coming election.

The awful record of deaths by consumption and typhoid is becoming more and more appalling with each month's more mortuary report. In 114 deaths for July there were eighteen attributed to consumption and seventeen to typhoid fever. This record is disgraceful, and every effort ought to be made to change this state of affairs. A death rate exceeding thirty in a thousand of inhabitants is not calculated to induce first-class immigration.

The mission here of Professor Stubbs, a noted chemist and recognized authority in sugar production, is a very important one. He comes as a special commissioner from the Department of Agriculture at Washington, with instructions to select a site for an experimental station and to report upon the condition of agriculture and allied interests, including labor, cultivation of the soil, irrigation and so on. The Secretary of Agriculture thinks that the system of irrigation can be improved, and he has a desire to introduce the raising of vegetables, the establishment of small truck farms. The

Government is anxious to aid the development of agriculture on these islands in every way possible. This is the cheering message that Dr. Stubbs brings us from Washington, and the Republican trusts that many of our people who are able to give him facts in relation to his special field of inquiry will do so. Dr. Stubbs is making the Hawaiian Hotel his home here, and he invites all who may be able to help him to call and see him. Hawaii should meet this offer of the Government more than half way.

Our Democratic friends of the Eastern States who have been denouncing Mr. John H. Wise, over the name of Prince David, for voting for the sixteen to one silver plank in the Democratic platform and thus fastening the free silver issue upon the party, will have plenty of ammunition to fight expansion with, since the drill sheet meeting Wednesday night. Despite the fact that it was Mr. Wise's vote in the committee that made the sixteen to one plank possible, Mr. Wise said in his speech last night: "No one in Hawaii can explain sixteen to one, and not even Mr. Bryan himself." How the Democrats of Maryland, New York and other States where the party had a fighting chance if the sixteen to one plank was not adopted will enjoy this bon mot from Mr. Wise. A wise man, indeed, to vote for a plank that he did not understand and does not believe the candidate understands.

Hawaii is to be congratulated in having so able a man detailed by the Agricultural Department to investigate agricultural conditions in this Territory as Professor W. C. Stubbs of Louisiana. Mr. Stubbs is one of the best informed men in the world on the cultivation of sugar cane, while his general knowledge of all lines of agriculture and fruit farming in the semi-tropical and tropical districts are wide reaching. One of the objects of his visit is to establish a Government experimental station, which will prove of great value to the agricultural and fruit interests of the Territory. Mr. Stubbs' instructions from Secretary Wilson were very broad, being to the effect that the United States would do practically whatever Mr. Stubbs recommended as being for the benefit of agriculture in this Territory.

"Fewest Failures for Eighteen Years" is the headline on Bradstreet's record for the first half of this year. That non-partisan business journal says: "The number of failures reported for the first six months of the calendar year 1900 is the smallest noted for eighteen years past. Compared with a year ago, the falling off in number is 3.3 per cent, while compared with 1898 the decrease is 25 per cent, and even larger decreases are noted when comparisons are made with the first half of the years 1897 and 1896. This year, in fact, for the first time in eighteen years, the six months' failures have fallen below 5000 in number."

Whether it was the Governor's council or the Superintendent of Public Works that gave the order for cutting off a section of the Capitol grounds for the purpose of rounding a corner on Richards street, whichever it was, deserves, and should receive, the severest censure. There is no crying need to round a street corner there any more than there is to round one of the corners of King and Fort streets. The whole thing is a piece of vandalism on the Capitol grounds and should be stopped instantly.

A story used to be told in New York State following the creation of the Court of Appeals about an attorney asking a brother professional what he would do now when the Court of Appeals went against him. The reply was that it would be just the same as it had been when the Supreme Court was the highest in the State. All that could be done would be to "cuss the court." Mr. Bush and some others who live in Hawaii seem to have reached the same conclusion when decisions don't go their way.

President McKinley equipped the United States Court, for the District of Hawaii, with a very superior set of officers. Not less distinguished for the position to which he was appointed, than Judge Estee or Marshal Ray, is United States District Attorney John C. Baird. Mr. Baird has been in the front ranks of his profession and in Republican politics in Wyoming for a number of years, and he will prove a valuable accession to the permanent population of Hawaii.

## Railway Official Here.

K. Nishino, a Japanese railway official, is on the Pacific en route to his home in Kobe. Mr. Nishino is General Traffic Manager of the Sanyo Railway Company, which owns a system of about 300 miles of road running out from Kobe. He has spent the last ten or eleven months touring the world in order to inspect railways and their methods in different countries. He thinks the United States far ahead of the rest of the world in railway matters.

## Olaa Bonds

At a meeting of the stockholders of Olaa Plantation Wednesday it was decided to bond the property for \$1250,000. Mr. B. F. Dillingham expected to make satisfactory arrangements on the coast for floating most of the bonds. Another assessment on the stock will be levied on the tenth of this month. Alexander & Baldwin, the agents of the plantation, deny the current rumors that they are to give up the agency of Olaa.

## CHINESE KILLED THEIR WOMEN AT TIENTSIN.

NEW YORK, July 21.—The World has the following from Chefoo: It is reported that after the allied armies recaptured the native city of Tientsin last Saturday, their shells set fire to the town. The Chinese before they fled killed all their own women to prevent their falling into the foreigners' hands.

Native Chinese report that there are in and around Peking at least 300,000 Chinese troops and that the Boxers are armed with the best and most modern weapons. From all sources come the same tidings—that the Boxers have enormous supplies of modern arms and ammunition.

The Boxer leaders had organized plans for massacring foreigners in all treaty ports, as well as in the interior, and a heavy reward was promised for each white head brought in. Rich loot was promised as well.

## GZAR IN POSITION TO AGT INDEPENDENTLY.

LONDON, July 21.—The importance of the Chinese declaration of war against Russia and of the bold invasion of Russian territory lies in the fact that as the matter now stands it virtually releases the Czar from his obligations to the foreign powers to act in concert with them in China. He is placed thereby in a position to act independently, and not only with reference to the defense of his dominions against the Chinese invasion, but also as regards the carrying of the war into the enemy's country and an eventual march upon Peking.

## MAY HAVE BEEN ANDRE.

Strange Story Brought In by Hudson Bay Indians.

CHICAGO, July 19.—A special from Fort Williams, Ontario, to the Times-Herald says:

Indians hunting on the east coast of Hudson Bay have brought word to the Hudson Bay Company's post on the west coast of James Bay, that they found last spring a vast quantity of wreckage, the bodies of two men, and a man in the last stages of the death struggle. The Indians reported that they could not understand the language he spoke, but that it was not English. He died while they were there, and they returned to the trading post without bringing any evidence of the strange occurrence.

It is believed by the officials of the Hudson Bay Company that the Indians witnessed the ending of Andre's attempt to reach the north pole by balloon, and from their description of the other wreckage the officials are firmly convinced that it was the remnants of Andre's airship. A party guided by the same Indians has been sent out to bring evidence to establish the identity of the party.

Early last fall people near Moose Factory asserted they saw a large balloon passing over to the northward, and this tends to confirm the story of the Indian hunters.

## THE ELKS WILL MEET.

Charter Members to Meet in Chamber of Commerce Tonight.

The charter members of Honolulu Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks are requested to meet in the Chamber of Commerce at 8 o'clock this evening. All persons that have signed the charter roll are expected to be present, as matters of importance will come up for discussion. Later the Elks may hold an informal session.

Among the visiting Elks now in Honolulu may be mentioned John J. Barrett, a prominent attorney of San Francisco; T. C. McComb, pursuer of the steamship Australia; H. K. Selby and Bob Early. All of these are the liveliest interest in the installation of the new lodge here. These visitors have had a royal welcome.

## Judge Estee's Court Room.

The new court room and adjoining chambers for Judge Estee are rapidly approaching completion in the ground floor of the court house. The court chamber will be the finest room in the building and will be sumptuous in its appointments. The Judge's chambers and the offices of the clerk, private secretary, bailiff and other attaches will be commodious and admirably adapted to their uses.

## DR. MAXWELL RESIGNS.

Dr. R. E. Blouin Will Be Chosen in His Place.

Dr. Maxwell, the head of the experimental station, has decided to accept the offer of the government of Queensland, and he will leave Hawaii. Queensland calls \$20,000 strong a year, for five years. How could Maxwell refuse?

It will be a pleasure to the people of Hawaii to know that the board of management of the experimental college has secured a most competent successor.

The new man is R. E. Blouin. Mr. Stubbs, the head of the Louisiana College, when informed yesterday, of the call to Mr. Blouin said: "Blouin is my present assistant; he has been so for many years, say ten or eleven. He is one of the best men in the country. He excels as sugar chemist, and as a general chemist, and as an all round man he has no superior, in my judgment, in the world."

"That's rather extravagant," said Commissioner Stubbs, "but it goes. If you get him, it means that I must bustle to get a new man; that means, that I must educate another man. But here are new conditions; though Blouin has been with me since 1883, I can only congratulate him."

## A Luna Robbed.

One of the luna's from Oahu plantation claims that he had \$20 stolen from him while drunk in the rear of the Empire Saloon Tuesday night. He thinks it was taken by a companion with whom he had been drinking.

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J. F. BROWN, Commissioner of Public Lands.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FIRST Circuit of the Territory of Hawaii, In Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Gomes, late of Honolulu, Oahu, deceased.

The petition and accounts of the administrator of the estate of said deceased, wherein he asks that his account be examined and approved, and that a final order be made of distribution of the property remaining in his hands to the persons thereto entitled, and discharging him from all further responsibility as such administrator.

It is ordered that FRIDAY, the 17th day of AUGUST, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., at Chambers, in the court room of the said Court at Honolulu, Island of Oahu, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place for hearing said petition and accounts, and that all persons interested may then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

Honolulu, July 11th 1900.

By the Court:

J. A. THOMSON, Clerk.

## NOTICE.

Attorney, will please take notice that on Saturday, August 11th, at 1:30 p. m., at the Supreme Court room, Judge Estee will be pleased to meet and form the acquaintance of all members of the bar.

At the same time and place Judge Estee will appoint a committee of three members of the bar to draft and submit for consideration rules to govern the practice in the Federal District Court.

PAUL NEUMANN, President Hawaiian Bar Association.

D. H. CASE, Secretary.

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The firm of Herbert & Humphries was dissolved on July 31, by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm of Herbert & Humphries are requested to settle with as little delay as possible.

On and after August 1st, 1900, their successors, Herbert, Humphries & Walters, will carry on the practice.

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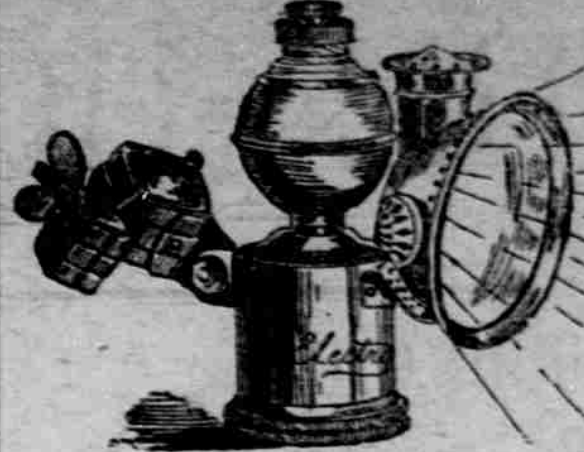
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